WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. A method by a server of transmitting pass/fail information indicating whether an examinee has passed or failed an exam to an examinee terminal of said examinee via a network, comprising the steps of:

transmitting a confirmation mail to said examinee terminal asking whether to require said pass/fail information;

receiving a response mail returned by said examinee terminal in response to said confirmation mail;

recording reception time at which said server receives said response mail;

determining, based on said reception time,
20 a transmission order by which to transmit to said
examinee terminal a pass/fail information address in
said network at which said pass/fail information is
located; and

transmitting said pass/fail information

25 address to a predetermined number of said examinee
terminals depending on said transmission order and a
server load value indicating a load on said server
and/or said network.

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2. The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

receiving a transmission request for transmitting said pass/fail information transmitted from said examinee terminal, said transmission

request based on said pass/fail information address; and

transmitting said pass/fail information in response to said transmission request.

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3. A method by a server of transmitting
pass/fail information indicating whether an examinee
has passed or failed an exam to an examinee terminal
of said examinee via a network, comprising the steps
of:

receiving a transmission request for

transmitting said pass/fail information transmitted
from said examinee terminal, said transmission
request based on a pass/fail information address in
said network at which said pass/fail information is
located; and

transmitting, in response to reception of said transmission request, a plurality of examinee ID numbers around an examinee ID number of said examinee.

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4. A method by a server of transmitting pass/fail information indicating whether an examinee among a plurality of examinees has passed or failed an exam to an examinee terminal of said examinee via a network, comprising the steps of:

transmitting to said examinee terminal an enquiry to said examinee asking whether said examinee wishes to disclose said pass/fail information to other examinees;

receiving a response by said examinee

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6. The transmitting apparatus as set forth in claim 5, wherein the transmitting unit transmits said pass/fail information address to the predetermined number of examinee terminals when the load value indicating the load on said transmitting apparatus is less than a predetermined value.

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7. A computer program that causes a computer to function as:

a transmitting unit that transmits a confirmation mail to an examinee terminal used by an examinee asking whether said examinee requires pass/fail information indicating whether said examinee has passed or failed an exam;

a receiving unit that receives a response mail returned in response to said confirmation mail from said examinee terminal;

a determining unit that records reception time at which said response mail is received and determines, based on said reception time, a transmission order by which to transmit to said examinee terminal a pass/fail information address at which said pass/fail information is located; and

a transmitting unit that transmits said pass/fail information address to a predetermined number of said examinee terminals depending on said transmission order and a load value indicating a load or said computer.

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8. The computer program as set forth in claim 7, wherein the transmitting unit transmits

said pass/fail information address to the predetermined number of examinee terminals while the load value indicating the load on said computer is less than a predetermined value.

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9. A computer readable recording medium
10 storing a computer program that causes a computer to function as:

a transmitting unit that transmits a confirmation mail to an examinee terminal used by an examinee asking whether said examinee requires pass/fail information indicating whether said examinee has passed or failed an exam;

a receiving unit that receives a response mail returned in response to said confirmation mail from said examinee terminal;

a determining unit that records reception time at which said response mail is received and determines, based on said reception time, a transmission order by which to transmit to said examinee terminal a pass/fail information address at which said pass/fail information is located; and

a transmitting unit that transmits said pass/fail information address to a predetermined number of said examinee terminals depending on said transmission order and a load value indicating a load on said computer.

35 10. The computer readable recording medium as set forth in claim 9, wherein the transmitting unit transmits said pass/fail information address to

the predetermined number of examinee terminals while the load value indicating the load on said computer is less than a predetermined value.

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